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IN RE APPLICATION OF : CONFIRMATION NO. 3600
NOBUAKI ETO, ET AL. : EXAMINER: CHANDRAKUMAR, N.S.
SERIAL NO: 10/550,857 :
FILED: APRIL 10, 2006 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1625
FOR: COMPOUND INHIBITING IN VIVO PHOSPHORUS TRANSPORT AND
MEDICINE CONTAINING THE SAME

RESTRICTION RESPONSE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the November 5, 2010 Office Action, Applicant elects Group II (claims 50-64, drawn to compounds of formula I-1 where A is IIb, IIc, or IIId). Further, Applicant provisionally elects, for examination purposes only, compound 517 (encompassed by at least claims 50, 53-55, 59-64).

An action on the merits is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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